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H. R. 4143

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to waive the English language and civics requirements for naturalization for persons who are over 65 and have resided legally in the United States for at least 20 years.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 24, 1996

Mr. BLUTE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. WAIVER OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND CIVICS**
4 **REQUIREMENTS.**

5 Section 312(b)(3) of the Immigration and Nationality
6 Act (8 U.S.C. 1423(b)(3)) is amended to read as follows:

7 “(3) The requirements of subsection (a) shall
8 not apply to any person who, on the date of the fil-

1 ing of the person’s application for naturalization as
2 provided in section 334 is over sixty-five years of age
3 and has been living in the United States for periods
4 totaling at least twenty years subsequent to a lawful
5 admission for permanent residence.”.

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